

Chambers of Senior Judge Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr. continued

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Benu Rellan** (606) 329-2592
Education: West Virginia 1997 JD
Law Clerk (**Vacant**) (606) 329-2592

Chambers of Senior Judge William O. Bertelsman

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William O. Bertelsman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Xavier (OH) 1958 BA; Cincinnati 1961 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member William O. Bertelsman, Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Faculty, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1965-1972); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1981-1982); Faculty, ALI-ABA

Government: City Attorney and Prosecutor, City of Covington, Kentucky (1962-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bertelsman & Bertelsman (1962-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1964); Ohio and Kentucky National Guard (1958-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kentucky State Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference

Staff

Law Clerk **Vicki Christian** (859) 392-7900
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Law Clerk **Dawn L. Rogers** (859) 392-7900
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Law Clerk **Rachel Vardiman** (859) 392-7900
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Karl S. Forester
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: July 27, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Caroline Boeh Baesler** (859) 233-2625
Education: Centre 1987 BS; Kentucky 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Whitney Harmon** (859) 233-2625
Education: Transylvania 2001 BA; Kentucky 2004 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Karl S. Forester continued

Law Clerk **Deanna Talwalker** (859) 233-2625
Education: Kentucky 1997 BBA; Emory 2000 JD
Secretary **Lynn Wynn** (859) 233-2625

Chambers of Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman

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J. Gregory Wehrman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Cincinnati 1966 BA; Kentucky 1969 JD
Began Service: January 1992
Term Expires: 2008
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1975-1992)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1992)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peggy E. Patterson

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Peggy E. Patterson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Centre 1972 BA; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: August 24, 1990
Term Expires: August 23, 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable H. David Hermansdorfer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Ogden, Sturgill & Welch

Staff

Senior Law Clerk **Matthew English** (606) 329-2952
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Education: Miami 1998 BA; Capital 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Miriam Torian** (606) 329-2952
Education: Virginia 1996 BA; North Carolina 1999 MA; Ohio State 2004 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James B. Todd

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James B. Todd
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Kentucky 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1994

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1994)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Donald W. Stanford** (859) 233-2697
Education: Murray State U 1974 BS; Kentucky 1979 JD
Secretary **Susan Adkins** (859) 233-2697

Chambers of Magistrate Judge J. B. Johnson, Jr.

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J. B. Johnson, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Kentucky 1961 JD
Began Service: April 25, 1996
Term Expires: August 31, 2006

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 34th Judicial Circuit (1973-1984); Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1996)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Lizbeth Kauffman** (606) 877-7940
Secretary **Sheila Hartz** (606) 877-7940

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

Clerk of Court **Jerry D. Truitt** (859) 233-2608
Education: Kentucky 1963 BA, 1971 JD

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr.

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Joseph M. Scott, Jr.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD
Began Service: 1999
Term Expires: 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr., United States Courts of Appeals

Legal Practice: Stoll, Keenon & Park

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Association

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William S. Howard

Community Trust Bank Building, 100 East Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40507
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William S. Howard
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kentucky 1966 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: March 19, 1990

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1990-2005)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Maria Fitzpatrick** (859) 233-2465
Education: Kentucky 1971 JD
Judicial Assistant **Brenda Morgan** (859) 233-2465

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Joe Lee

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Joe Lee
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Kentucky 1952 BA, 1955
Began Service: September 1, 1961

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Law (1972-1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James B. Milliken, Kentucky Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram Church Ford, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Corporate: Editor-in-Chief, The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1982-1990); Author, Bankruptcy Practice Manual (1995); Consultant, Bankruptcy Service, Lawyer's Edition

Government: Counsel, Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health, United States Congress

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1949)

Current Memberships: National Bankruptcy Conference; American Bar Foundation; American College of Bankruptcy

Staff

Law Clerk **Cherry Owens** (859) 233-2814
Education: Union Col (KY) 1970 BA, 1973 MA; Kentucky 1983 JD

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